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RE: Bethesda Word of Faith Church, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed original Articles of Incorporation and my check for \$78.75 to cover the following for the above-referenced corporation:

Filing fees	\$35.00
Certified copy	8.75
Registered Agent designation	35.00

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Karen Maiden*

Karen Maiden, Secretary to  
PAUL A. MORAN

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Enclosure

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BETHESDA WORD OF FAITH CHURCH, INC.**

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**A Florida Nonprofit Corporation**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, being competent to contract, does subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation and acts as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is BETHESDA WORD OF FAITH CHURCH, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO**

**Principal Office and Address**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1963 12<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL, 34236, and the mailing address of the Corporation is the same.

**ARTICLE THREE**

**Duration**

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

**Purpose**

This corporation is an independent, non-denominational Christian Church. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of worship and ministry to member families and the community.

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## **ARTICLE FIVE**

### **Limitations**

No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director, Officer, or member of the Corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the Corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets or dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall neither participate nor intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, at any time.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determined. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE SIX**

### **Directors**

This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by an amendment of the By-Laws when such amendment is adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than three (3).

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

### **Initial Directors**

The name and street address of the member of the initial Board of Directors is:

John Davis  
1963 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sarasota, FL, 34236

Freddie Mitchell  
6145 N. Tuttle Ave.  
Sarasota, FL 34243

Calvin James  
1118 Conrad  
Sarasota, FL 34234

The above named Directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until successors are elected.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

### **Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is 1963 12<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL, 34236. The Board of Directors may from time to time, without amending these Articles, move the registered office to any other address within the State of Florida.

The initial Registered Agent is designated as John Davis. The Registered Agent of the Corporation may be changed at any time by a vote of the Board of Directors without an amendment of these Articles.

## **ARTICLE NINE**

### **Incorporators**

The name and street address of the undersigned as incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is: John Davis, 1963 12<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL, 34236.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set her hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

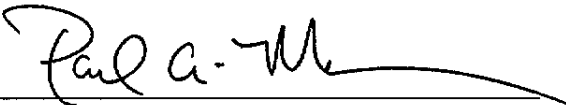
  
JOHN DAVIS

(SEAL)


STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA   )

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that on this day, before me, a notary public duly authorized in the State of County above named to take acknowledgments, the undersigned notary, personally appeared JOHN DAVIS, known to me, and who did take an oath, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he voluntarily executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes herein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State above named, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

 Paul A. Moran  
Commission # GC 818114  
Expires Apr. 4, 2003  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc

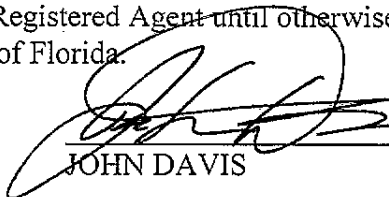
**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

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Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article VII of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates as his location for service of process as:

1963 12<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL, 34236

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

 (SEAL)  
JOHN DAVIS